PE VC

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 06S1-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Frank C. Turner, Reg. No. 39,863

Typed or printed name

Signature

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 4

Application Number 10/721,451

Filing Date November 24, 2004

First Named Inventor Stoy, James R.

Art Unit 1723

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number X-0150

		<del></del>			
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)					
Fee Transmittal Form		☑ Drawing(s) [2 pages]		After Allowance Communication to Group	
Fee Attached		Licensing-related Papers		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences	
Amendment / Reply		Petition		Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)	
After Final		Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application		Proprietary Information	
Affidavits/declaration(s)		Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address		Status Letter	
Extension of Time Request		Terminal Disclaimer		Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):	
Express Abandonment Request		Request for Refund  CD, Number of CD(s)		Return Postcard	
☐ Information Disclosure Statement					
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		Remarks			
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		Should any fees be required, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 03-1620.			
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT					
Firm or Individual name	Frank C. Turner				
Signature	Signature Flands & Junale				
Date November 15, 2004					
CERTIFICATE OF MAIL ING					

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date

November 15, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,



## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 15, 2004.

Frank C. Turner, Reg. No. 39,863

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STOY, et al.

Serial No. 10/721,451

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR SEPARATING SOLIDS

FROM A SLURRY

Confirmation No.: 7117

Art Unit 1723

Examiner:

Attorney Docket No.: X-0150

## TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed herein are two (2) sheets of the formal drawings for this application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 C.F.R. §1.84(c) on the reverse side of each drawing sheet.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-1620, referencing Attorney

Docket No. X-0150. Two additional copies of this communication are enclosed for this purpose.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to discuss further.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank C. Turner

Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 39,863

November 15, 2004 Chevron Services Company 1111 Bagby Street, Suite 4040 Houston, Texas 77002 713-752-3084 (voice)

713-752-7969 (fax)